

# House File 103 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to articulation agreements between community  
2 colleges and regents universities for credits earned under a  
3 renewable fuels training program.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, Code 2009, is amended by  
1 2 adding the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 23. If the community college offers a  
1 4 renewable fuels training program that receives state funding,  
1 5 enter into an articulation and transfer agreement with each of  
1 6 the institutions of higher education under the control of the  
1 7 state board of regents in which the institutions agree to  
1 8 accept at least seventy-five percent of the credits earned by  
1 9 a community college student who successfully completes the  
1 10 renewable fuels training program and earns certification or an  
1 11 associate of applied science degree.  
1 12 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REVIEW. On or before  
1 13 January 15, during the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2009,  
1 14 and ending June 30, 2012, the department of education shall  
1 15 submit a report to the general assembly providing information  
1 16 on the number of renewable fuels training programs offered by  
1 17 community colleges, the number of such renewable fuels  
1 18 training programs receiving state funding, the amount of state  
1 19 funding each community college receives for its renewable  
1 20 fuels training program, and the number of community colleges  
1 21 that have entered into articulation and transfer agreements in  
1 22 accordance with section 260C.14, subsection 23, as enacted by  
1 23 this Act.

### EXPLANATION

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1 25 This bill requires the board of directors of a community  
1 26 college that offers a renewable fuels training program which  
1 27 receives state funding to enter into an articulation agreement  
1 28 with each regents university. Under the agreement, each  
1 29 university shall agree to accept at least 75 percent of the  
1 30 credits earned by a community college student who successfully  
1 31 completes the program and earns a certificate or an associate  
1 32 of applied science degree. The bill requires the department  
1 33 of education to annually, until June 30, 2012, submit a report  
1 34 to the general assembly providing information on the renewable  
1 35 fuels training programs offered by the community colleges and  
2 1 the required articulation agreements.  
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